

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB 04-218 (400/148))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen

Serial No. 10/800,487

Filed: March 15, 2004

Title RNA Interference Mediated
Inhibition Of Intercellular
Adhesion Molecule (ICAM)
Gene Expression Using Short
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis
V.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 9362

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper supplements the response to the amendment and request for continued examination, which was filed on August 28, 2007. A fee for the inclusion of 2 extra independent claims is submitted herewith. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.